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PATENT

Docket No. GC527

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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David Estell & Fiona Harding)	Group Art Unit: 1644
)	
Serial No.: 09/060,872)	Examiner: D. Saunders
)	
Filed: April 15, 1998)	
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For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower)	
Allergenic Response in Humans and)	
Methods for Constructing, Identifying)	
and Producing Such Proteins)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application and entry of the instant amendment. This response is considered timely and is being filed within one-month of the mailing date of the Office Action.

In the Claims.

Please cancel claim 13.

Please enter the clean copy of the following amended claim. A marked-up version is appended hereto along with a clean set of the pending claims.

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